HON'BLE SHRI G.S.SINGHVI, THE CHIEF JUSTICE

WRIT PETITION No.11787 of 1993

Between:

Sangaraju Rama Raju …Petitioner.

AND

Mandal Revenue Officer, Ubulavaripalli

P.O., Kadapa District & others. …Respondents.

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Counsel for the Petitioner : Sri K.Somakonda Reddy

Counsel for Respondent Nos.1 to 3: Government Pleader for Revenue

Counsel for Respondent Nos.4 & 5 : None.

10th FEBRUARY 2006

The petitioner has invoked the jurisdiction of this Court under Article 226 of the Constitution of India against the threatened cancellation of assignment in respect of land admeasuring Ac.5.00 situated in Sy.No.1069/2 of Yerraguntlakota village, Obulavaripalli Mandal, Kadapa District.

Although respondent Nos.1 to 3 have not filed written statement despite the fact that the petition has remained pending for almost twelve years and six months, I do not consider it necessary to defer the disposal of the petition because the learned Government Pleader for Revenue fairly states that no action for cancellation of assignment or dispossession of the petitioner from the disputed land would be taken

except after following the procedure established by law and the rules of natural justice.

In view of the statement made by the learned Government Pleader, the writ petition is disposed of as infructuous with liberty to the petitioner to avail appropriate legal remedy as and when any action is taken by the competent authority to cancel his assignment or an attempt is made to dispossess him.

G.S. SINGHVI, C.J.

10th February, 2006.

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